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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Robert C. Gardiner

Application No.: 09/854,756

Confirmation No.: 8889

Filed: May 14, 2001

Art Unit: 2134

For: Portable Keying Device And Method

Examiner: E. C. Tran

**COMMUNICATION TO RECORD SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Applicant's representative, George S. Blasiak and Examiner Ellen Tran conducted a teleconference April 29, 2008 regarding a "Response to Rule 312 Communication" dated April 23, 2008 in which the Examiner indicated the substitute specification filed with the issue fee payment on April 8, 2008 would not be entered. During the teleconference of April 29, 2008, applicant's representative persuasively established that the subject matter of the substitute specification had support in the original application as filed May 14, 2001.

Accordingly, in view of the above remarks, applicants believe the present application to be in condition for issuance and respectfully request passage to issuance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicant's representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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